

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Appln. No.: 10/563,878 Exr. M. Sams

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For: ACCESS POINT IN A WIRELESS NETWORK MEDIUM ACCESS  
CONTROL SYSTEM

## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 9, 2006, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which JP 2002-247053 was not indicated as having been considered. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of this reference. The reference in question was cited in the PCT International Search Report (ISR) dated October 26, 2004, and should be considered pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g); for the Examiner's convenience, this document was loaded onto PAIR via EFS on December 17, 2010. It is noted that PAIR contains a copy of the Form PTO-1449, a copy of the IDS, as well as a copy of the ISR.

If any fee is due it may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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